L. F. Circular No. 95, *dated 2nd June* 1904.

To—The Presidents of District Boards.

The Comptroller has the honor to observe from the District Fund Accounts the following irregularities which retard the progress of audit in this office and to request therefore that the Presidents of District Boards will be so good as to issue to the Vice-Presidents such instructions as may be necessary to prevent their recurrence in future :—

(1) The amounts of four or five vouchers are clubbed together and the total amount is entered in the list of payments, although each relates to separate items of expenditure and one voucher number is given to more than one bill.

(2) All paid vouchers do not bear "Paid stamp" as required by rule.

(3) Payees' receipts obtained for payments made on account of contingent and other supplies are charged in the list of payments instead of being attached to contingent bills as supporting vouchers, some of which are required to be kept by the disbursing officers as per Codal Rules.

(4) One bill is prepared for charges debitable to two or more major heads.

H. EAGLES, *Offg. Comptroller.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated —— May 1904.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State Forests of the Bangalore District, for the year 1904-05, will be sold by public auction (subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer) by the Range Forest Officers on the dates and at the places noted below.

The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range.	Name of the State Forest.	Name of place where auction is to be held.	Date of sale.
1	Bangalore ...	Ujini, Hulkadi ...	Dodballapur ...	1st July 1904.
		Makli, Devarbetta ...		
		Naikanahalli ..		
		Ragihalli forest ..	Bannerghatta ...	4th do
		Bilnikuppe ...		
		Thamanaikanahalli ..		
2	Closepet ...	Kumbalgode reserved ...	Closepet Range Forest office.	8th do
		Hultar ...		
		Handigundi ...		
		Makali ..		
		Tenginakal ...		
		Chickmanugudde ...		
		Dodmanugudde ...		
		Achal ...		
		Savandurga ...	Nayakanapalya Forest Lodge, Magadi Taluk.	9th do
		Siddedevarbetta ...		
		Athingere reserved ...		
3	Kankanhalli..	Bilikal forest ...	Kankanhalli Forest Range office.	11th do
		Banantharnari forest ...		
		Muggur forest	Kodihalli Travellers' Bungalow.	12th do
		Chilandavadi forest ...	Sathanur Travellers' Bungalow.	13th do
		Kabbal forest		
		Basavanbetta ..		

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seeds, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Bees-wax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood apple, 10. Kalhuvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chagachebija, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild castor seeds, 16. Silk cotton, 17. Kiri ichalu, 18. Makaliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gallnuts.

2. The highest bidder shall pay 25 per cent of the entire contract amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his contract amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

4. The Range Forest officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

6. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

7. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

8. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

9. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of April 1905.

10. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

11. Neither the lessee nor his men shall' enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

12. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore.*

Notice dated 11th May 1904.

The attention of the firewood dealers is invited to Gazette Notification No. 412, dated 11th May 1904, advertising the sale of the forest growth in Kamasandra State Forest of the Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District, published on page 672 of the *Mysore Gazette,* dated 19th May 1904.

S. A. BAPU RAO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dist.*

Notice dated 25—30th May 1904.

The attention of the public is invited to notice dated 25th May 1904, published on page 724, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette,* dated 2nd June 1904, regarding timber auction sales in the several depots of the Mysore District.

Notice dated 27—31st May 1904.

Invites attention of the public to Notification dated 19th—21st May 1904, published at page 707, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 21 dated 26th May 1904, calling tenders for the purchase of Minor Forest Produce in the Hunsur Koti.

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*

Notice.

Attention of the public is invited to Gazette Notification dated 26th May 1904, *re* the sale of minor forest produce in the Arsikere Depot of the Hassan District, published on page 724, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette,* dated 2nd June 1904.

Y. SITARAMAIYA, *Dist. Forest Officer, Hassan Dist.*

Notification dated 4th June 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction in the Depots of the Shimoga District on the dates specified against each by the Range Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer :—

Serial No.	Name of Depot.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.	Honne logs.	Nandi logs.	Matti logs.	Unreserved logs.	Teak poles.	Jungle poles.	Big bamboos.	Remarks.
1	Shikarpur ...	18-6-1904 ...	...	1	5	17	7	281	65	...	More or less.
2	Ainur ...	20-6-1904 ...	..	...	12	100	33	...	...	108	
3	Shimoga ...	21-6-1904 ...	54	48	23	..	8	...	...	...	
4	Umblebyle ...	22-6-1904 ...	23	26	...	68	120	...	...	...	
5	Joladhal ...	24-6-1904 ...	..	...	...	...	...	222	261	...	
6	Channagiri ...	25-6-1904 ...	...	...	..	...	...	1,040	229	...	
7	Ubrani ...	27-6-1904 ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,539	1	...	

Terms of sale—*Vide* Rules published in Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, but payment must be made in full immediately after the sales.

J. MONTEIRO, *Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dt.*